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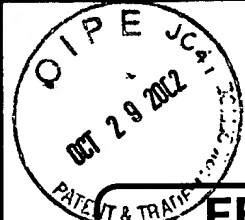
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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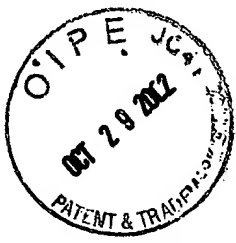
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In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 09/902,907

Filed: July 10, 2001

For: Gate Array Architecture

Examiner: Farahani, Dana

Art Unit: 2814

RESPONSE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated July 17, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The above-referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action, dated July 17, 2002, in which: claims 13-15, 18 and 19 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being unpatentable over Tran et al. (hereinafter "Tran"); claims 16 and 17 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Tran; and claim 20 is reject as being unpatentable under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Tran in view of Farwell. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 13-20 are pending. No claims have been cancelled, amended, or added. It is noted that the other claims in the application as originally filed are being pursued in separate related applications.

The Examiner has rejected claims 13-15, 18 and 19 under 35 USC 102 as being unpatentable over Tran. This rejection by the Examiner of these claims is respectfully traversed.

It is noted that Tran fails to teach, disclose, suggest or describe diffusion regions having **partially overlying polysilicon landings to form N and P type transistors**. The Examiner points to FIG. 7 of Tran. Note that this aspect of the embodiment of the above-referenced application is discussed on page 7 and shown in FIG. 1. In Tran, **a polysilicon landing does not form N and P transistors**, as called for in the rejected claims. Therefore, the rejected claims are not anticipated, as indicated by the Examiner.

The Examiner has also rejected claims 16 and 17 under 35 USC 103 under Tran. This rejection is also traversed. Again, Tran neither teaches, discloses, suggests or describes diffusion regions having partially overlying polysilicon landings to form **N and P type transistors**. Likewise, the Examiner has provided no motivation to modify the teachings of Tran.

The Examiner has also rejected claim 20 under 103 on Tran in view of Farwell. However, Farwell fails to cure the deficiencies of Tran. Furthermore, the Examiner has provided no motivation for the combination.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully asserted that all of the claims pending in this patent application are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 264-0967. Reconsideration of this patent application and early allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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